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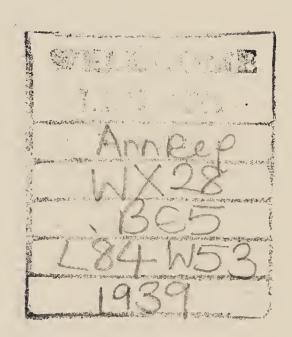
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#### PREFACE.

The following points may be of interest to Subscribers:—

- 1.—Instituted in 1774 for the Medical and Surgical relief of the sick poor.
- 2.—Under Royal Patronage almost from its foundation. In 1839 the Secretary wrote to Queen Victoria for assistance in repairing the premises and Her Majesty responded with a generous donation of £50. Her Majesty was also instrumental in obtaining the patronage of H.M. the King of the French (Louis Philippe) in 1844.
  - 3.—The oldest Dispensary save one in the metropolis.
- 4.—Unendowed and entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions.
- 5.—Unrestricted as to the locality whence the patients are admitted.
- 6.—The Parent Institution of the St. George's and St. James's Dispensary, which was an off-shoot of the Westminster General Dispensary in 1845, returning to the fold on January 1st, 1907.
- 7.—Representing the Out-patient department of the Hospitals, it also affords, especially to the aged and infirm, and to women and their little children, the inestimable advantage of the home visits of the Resident Medical Officer.
- 8.—Supported by the Corporation of London, several of the City Liveried Companies, the Hospital Sunday Fund, the Hospital Saturday Fund, and "Alexandra Day" Fund.

It is said that the premises of the Dispensary were originally known as the "Turk's Head," much frequented by Dr. Samuel Johnson during the last ten years of his life; and his chair is still used by the Chairman of this Institution.

#### FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may please to become benefactors by Will the following form of a Legacy is recommended:—

"Also I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the sum

"of free of legacy duty in

"trust to pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being

"of The Westminster General Dispensary in Gerrard

"Street, in the Parish of St. Anne, Soho, Westminster,

"in the County of Middlesex, instituted in the year 1774,

"which said sum I charge upon my personal Estate, and

"desire the same may be applied to the benevolent

"purposes of that Institution."

Note.—The Westminster General Dispensary is empowered by Act of Parliament to receive gifts by Will of Land and Buildings.

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(Wednesdays at 1.30)

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Also on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (for men only).

Secretary. - Miss D. DAWKINS.

# Westminster General Dispensary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
TO THE GOVERNORS & SUBSCRIBERS.

#### One Hundred and Sixty-Sixth Annual Report.

The shadow which fell over the world at the end of the year 1939 has had its inevitable effect on the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the 166th year of the Westminster General Dispensary's existence.

The Committee of Management feel a certain satisfaction, however, in the knowledge that the usefulness and 'efficiency of the Dispensary has been well maintained.

The falling - off in the number of patients referred to last year has been considerably accelerated by the Government's evacuation scheme. For this reason the Dispensary has lost, since August, the benefit of the London County Council's Soho School Treatment Centre. It is earnestly hoped that these losses may be only of a temporary nature and will be restored, in full after the war.

Nevertheless, the work of the Dispensary goes on, as indeed it must, if it is to fulfil its obligations to those poor and aged persons who have come to depend, so fully, on its services.

The Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that the scope of the Institution is a large one, comprised by the Parishes of St. Anne, Soho, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Giles and St. James's but patients are treated from all parts of the Metropolis, without restriction, and this fact alone, encourages the Committee to appeal to the general charitable public as distinct from local employers of labour, for hearty and liberal support.

The Dispensary is still open on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in spite of the blackout for the admission of working-men who cannot conveniently attend in the

day-time, and special facilities are provided for the treatment of Dental cases on Thursdays, at noon.

The Committee of Management regrets to announce the death of the Right Hon, the Earl of Denbigh who has been a Vice-President of the Institution since 1903 and a generous subscriber during the whole of that time,

The Board extends its congratulations to the President of the Institution, His Grace, the Duke of Portland K. G. who celebrated his Golden wedding anniversary on 11th June, 1939.

Sincere congratulations are also tendered by the committee to Major Richard Rigg, O. B. E., T. D., J. P., on his acceptance of the Mayoralty of the City of Westminster. He has been a member of the committee since 1929 and was Chairman from 1931 - 1936 and his services to the Dispensary during the whole of that time cannot be sufficiently highly praised. The Committee extend to him their very best wishes for his term of office in this most dif.icult year.

It is owing to the good offices of Major Richard Rigg that the Dispensary benefits under the St. Maryle-Strand Charity.

The Committee also extends its good wishes to its Chairman, Captain R. W. Collard, who since the outbreak of war, has been on active service with the Royal Army Service Corps, and to the Honorary Surgeon, Dr George Bellman who is also serving.

The Board desire to express their appreciation of the valued services which the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff so ungrudgingly render the Charity: and to their House Surgeon, Dr. T. I. Hughes who, this year was re-elected for a further term of twelve months.

The Nurses of the Metropolitan District Nursing Association have, as in previous years, rendered efficient and much appreciated services to the Dispensary.

The Committee also expresses its grateful thanks to Miss D. M. Hulbert for her untiring energies as House Visitor during the last five years.

The best thanks are accorded to the various Cinematograph Companies for the benefit received from the Sunday Openings and the receipts from this source amounted to £97:1:3.

A late client of Messrs. Trower, Still & Keeling, Solicitors, who wished to remain anonymous, by her will be eathed the net proceeds of the sale of certain contents of her flat to the poor of the City of Westminster. The name of this Institution had been recommended, among others, to the Executor as a deserving Charity and the sum of £24:0:3 was received.

On the outbreak of war, the cellars of the Dispensary were taken over by the Westminster City Couucil as a Public Air Raid Shelter: and the revenue received goes some way towards the loss of rent thus caused.

During the year the Committee have had to find a sum of £86: 18: 6 (£47 for repairs to roof: £26: 13: 6 for repairs to Caretakers' flat and £13: 5 occasioned by damage from water leakage).

It is inevitable that the increased rate of Income Tax will adversely effect the total of the list of Donors and Subscribers and the Committee earnestly hope that the list may be extended so that the total, at the end of the year ahead, may compare favourably with that of the year just passed.

In concluding their Report of a year's satisfactory work, the Committee desire to extend their sincere thanks to all those who have contributed towards the support of the Charity; and would call subscribers' attention to the Deed of Covenant, at the end of the Report, which enables the Charity to benefit to the extent of a further 12/6 on each guinea subscription.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. W. Neate, 8, Gerrard Street, W. 1., Barclays Bank, Ltd., 1, Pall Mall East, S. W. 1, and the Secretary at the Dispensary.

A Form of Bequest will be found on page 4, and a Banker's Order, inside front cover, the use of which facilitates the payments of Annual Subscriptions.

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We have examined the foregoing accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Dispensary, and certify the same to be correct and in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System have been followed.

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(The market value of the above Stocks at 31st December, 1939,

was £3,874 15s. od.)

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(Signed) FRANCIS NICHOLLS, WHITE & Co., Chartered Accountants, Barclays Bank Building, 73, Cheapside, London, E.C.2

January 15th, 1940.

The Secretary will be obliged for information in case of error.

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